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A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ETHICS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

- 1 SECTION 1. Legislators, certain state officials and
- 2 employees, and candidates for state elective office are required
- 3 to file financial disclosure statements and other reports with
- 4 the state ethics commission. Similarly, lobbyists and
- 5 organizations involved with lobbying activities are required to
- 6 file expenditure and other lobbying-related reports with the
- 7 state ethics commission. The legislature finds that it is in
- 8 the best interests of the filer and the public for the state
- 9 ethics commission to design and develop a system that allows
- 10 filers to electronically file the required statements and
- 11 reports with the state ethics commission.
- 12 The purpose of this Act is to appropriate funds to the
- 13 state ethics commission to design and develop a system that
- 14 allows filers to electronically file the required statements and
- 15 reports with the state ethics commission.
- 16 SECTION 2. There is appropriated out of the general
- 17 revenues of the State of Hawaii the sum of \$60,000 or so much



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- 1 thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year 2015-2016 and the
- 2 same sum or so much thereof as may be necessary for fiscal year
- 3 2016-2017 to design and develop a system that allows filers to
- 4 electronically file required statements and reports with the
- 5 state ethics commission.
- 6 The sums appropriated shall be expended by the state ethics
- 7 commission for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2015.

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INTRODUCED BY:

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Report Title:

Ethics; State Ethics Commission; Appropriation

Description:

Appropriate funds to the state ethics commission to design and develop a system that allows filers to electronically file required statements and reports with the state ethics commission.

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